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REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete Response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 15, 2005. Claims 24, 25, 29 and 31-39 are pending in the application. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below.

Restriction Requirement:

The pending claims have been subjected to a restriction requirement on grounds they are patentably distinct species of the claimed invention.

Group I: Claims 24, 25, 29 and 31-34, which the Examiner stated are drawn to an interactive website accessible by a single password, classified in 705/51 and 707/104.1.

Group II: Claims 35-39, which the Examiner stated are drawn to an interactive website accessible using multiple passwords, classified in 705/54.

Election With Traverse:

Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Group II (Claims 35-39).

Objection to Restriction Requirement:

Applicant traverses the restriction requirement on grounds that the Examiner has not demonstrated the two sets of claims (Groups I and II) are patentably distinct. Because a proper showing has not been made, therefore the restriction requirement is improper, and the claims should be examined together. The Group I claims (e.g., claims 24, 25 and 29) are generic to at least the ability to access pages for editing using multiple passwords, since there is nothing in those claims that forbids multiple passwords being used, but merely that multiple passwords are not required. Although those claims refer to a password, the language is open-ended, and there is nothing in the recitation of "password" that is necessarily exclusive, so that there is nothing that prevents two (or more) other passwords from also being used for editing. For example, a funeral home director may have one password for editing a page, and a family member (e.g., user) may have a different password that can also be used for editing the same page. In contrast, Claim 39 provides for two different passwords for two different memorial pages, e.g., where

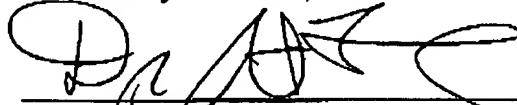
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each family of a deceased person has a different password corresponding to a different deceased person.

Having addressed all issues set out in the Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of all the claims and allowance thereof.

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